



Directions: Take some time to find out some information about National History Day. Then you will be able to do some thinking about how to select a topic and complete a project. Please follow these step-by-step directions and complete information or questions as required. Check off the boxes as you complete the steps.

- Log on to your computer.
- Type <https://nhd.org/en/contest/theme/> in the address box.
- Watch the "Theme Overview Video" (about 10 mins.)
  - How do we define "rights?"

- How do we define "responsibilities?"

- Sample topics that may be of interest to me:

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- ❑ At the bottom of this page, click on "Get Started."
- ❑ Explore the various links found within the boxes (Choose Your Topic, Start Your Research, Select a Contest Category, etc.). All answers can be found!

1. List the categories in order of your interest by placing a 1(most interest) to 5 (least interest) on the lines in front of the categories.

_____ Documentary	_____ Paper
_____ Exhibit	_____ Performance
_____ Web Site	

What is an annotated bibliography? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- a. How long should the annotation be for each of the sources you used to create your project? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How should you annotate a primary source that is contained in a secondary source?  
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- c. How should you annotate photographs and documents?  
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- d. How many sources should you have in your annotated bibliography?  
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2. What are primary sources and some examples of primary sources?  
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3. What are secondary sources and some examples of secondary sources?  
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4. Who is responsible for supplying any equipment that you may need for your project?  
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5. What is the only category in which a costume may be worn?  
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6. What must you do if you want to include firearms, animals, organisms, or plants in your project? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What 4 items must be included on the title page of your written materials?

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

8. Your title page may have pictures and/or graphic designs on it. YES NO

9. List the 3 written materials that must be submitted with a documentary, exhibit, performance, or website.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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10. Colored paper may be used for the written materials. YES NO

11. Written materials should be enclosed in a cover. YES NO

12. All projects, except the Research Paper, must have a Process Paper. YES NO

13. What is the word limit for the Process Paper? \_\_\_\_\_

14. List the 4 parts that must be included in your process paper.

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15. Primary sources must be separated from secondary sources in the annotated bibliography. YES NO

16. List the 2 style guidelines for citations and bibliographic references that may be used.

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17. What will happen if you are caught plagiarizing or if you fail to acknowledge sources in your annotated bibliography?

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18. What are some special prize categories that a project may win?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Questions that you would like to ask me about creating an NHD project:

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